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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. Application No. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/523666 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2003/003473 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 4, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 8, 2002; September 13, 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE THRESHOLD VOLTAGE OF TRANSISTORS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jose De Jesus PINEDA DE GYVEZ; Massimo LEONE | | |
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